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RAT PORTAGE ORANGEMEN IN LINE

A MONSTER PARADE, EXCELLENT SPECTACLES AND FINE WEATHER MARK THE DAY.

[Loyal Orange Lodges, No. 1632; No. 1689, Victoria Ladies' Lodge True Blues, and the Young Britons, together with a number of visiting brethren, attended service at the Methodist church Sunday evening last and listened to an excellent sermon by the new pastor of Zion church, Rev. J. H. Morgan. The Orangemen presented a nice and creditable appearance on parade to church, which was witnessed by quite a number of people.

On the morning of the 12th they were all bright and early to take the train for Winnipeg to celebrate the battle of the Boyne and venerate the memory of King William, the glorious, pious and immortal. The special train which they took at 7 a.m. was decorated in a splendid manner. Engineer Kendall and Fireman O'Neil took special pains with the engine and had it bedecked with the Orange colors, and bore the motto "Derry, Aghrim and the Boyne" across its front. There were about 500 people on the train, quite a number of citizens joining with the members of the order to celebrate the day.

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The weather was delightful and everyone joined in with hearty enthusiasm to celebrate the day. The prairie city was alive with Orangemen from all parts of the province of Manitoba, and their bright colors were

in Rat Portage will be sorry to hear of his departure, but will wish him well in his new position.

Web the Mining Public

A Colorado paper says: "A good-looking vein has been cut by the graders of the Colorado Springs short-line railroad. The cut is 60 feet in depth and the ore streak or vein that has not been determined—is an inch in width. The formation is granite." And out there they treat such finds seriously and spend thousands of dollars testing to see if the vein will get longer. Under such circumstances little wonder that western mining men look askance when they are told of our big rich surface veins, and our Great Homestake, Scramble, Hammond Reef, Emma D. and Alice Agave received with undisguised incredulity.

John B. Weinier, who some years since was a character on the Minnesota and Michigan iron ranges, according to the New York Engineering and Mining Journal, is now in Puite Co., Utah, surveying the Huck Placer for patent. He positively affirms that he will hold the ground taken up and extensively improved by the Snyder Improvement Company. Until he made the surprising discovery—none imagined this was placer ground. Old timers around Rainy Lake City will remember the irrepressible John and his connection with that townsite and the Little American gold mine.

T. H. Oxnam, late of the De La Mar mines, Utah, has gone to London on a business trip and will also visit the Paris exposition. Mr. Oxnam will be remembered as the expert who visited Lake of the Woods district a year ago, and found much to commend, but considered the prices asked for prospects greater than could be obtained elsewhere for fully or partially developed mines. It is too bad he was driven out of the country on such account, as had he stayed he would have done our mining region a vast amount of good.

A company has been incorporated in St. Paul to work property in the Cross Lake and Manitowish Lake region. The company is called the Cross Lake Mining Co. The directors of the company are: Anthony Voery, of the Voery Brewing Co.; Edward Peterson, ass't. labor commissioner the State of Minnesota; J. D. Cedarberg, ass't. insurance commissioner for State of Minnesota; Frank E. Elman, ex-treasurer of Ramsey County, all of St. Paul; and Archibald Campbell, mining broker of the town of Rat Portage. This company expects to start developing not later than the first of August.

E. H. Simpson, barrister, and wife,

Mr. Hall is leaving and Mr. Preston will take up the management again. The mill will probably be increased to 100 stamps before very long.

The Foley is coming ahead in great shape. The development on the S. G. vein is disclosing it to be a marvel. It is reported that 50 more men are to start to work immediately at development on this great mine.

A number of other mines are working or are ready to start so that altogether the prospects are excellent for the general prosperity of the district.

Tornado at Manitow, Man.

Manitow, Man., July 10. Last evening a tornado passed at the outskirts of the town in a southeasterly direction. Harmer's farm buildings, a mile and a half from town, were in the path of the storm and suffered severely, the barn being completely demolished. The house was also damaged. A small house and stable on the next farm, which were unoccupied, were also destroyed. Two miles further on John Tait's house was picked up bodily and entirely destroyed, with all its contents. The occupants at the time were Mrs. Tait, two children and a man named Martin Fiddellick, from Morden. Fiddellick's leg was broken, a little boy had one arm broken, while the others escaped with a severe shaking up. Very little hail accompanied the storm and no damage to crops is reported from it.

GRAND MASTER McCLURG'S VISIT

Of Inspection of the I. O. O. F. Lodges of Keewatin and Rat Portage.

Jas. McClurg, M. D., and wife, of Woodstock, were guests at the Harland House Monday and Tuesday. Mr. McClurg is the Grand Master of the I. O. O. F. in Ontario, and his visit was for the purpose of inspecting the Odd-fellow organizations at this place and Keewatin. He was entertained by the Oddfellows of the two towns, being taken for a trip round the myriad of islands of the lake on Monday afternoon on the Kenora, and also on Monday night to a moonlight excursion on the same boat. The weather unfortunately Monday evening was disagreeable on account of the rain.

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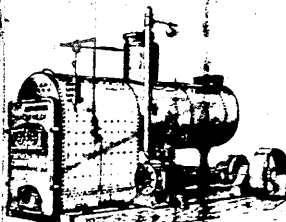
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The parade was an immense one, about four thousand Orangemen being in line, while the streets were crowded with people. It reminded one of the big processions in Toronto, the centre of Orangism in Canada.

At Fort Garry park speeches were delivered by a number of prominent members of the order, among whom were the Hon. D. H. McFadden, Major Mulvey, Mayor Wilson and Revs. J. C. Madill and J. C. Walker, all breathing of loyalty to the British flag and fidelity to the order of which they were proud.

An excellent program of sports was also gone through with, the principal event being a lacrosse match between the Winnipeg Intermediates and a team from Roland, the latter defeating the city boys.

The Rat Portage Orangemen arrived home about 1:30 this morning, all tired out, but praising the success of the day's celebration.

Geo. J. Ross Leaves.

Geo. J. Ross, for a number of years representative in this district of the Canadian Rand Drill Co., left on yesterday morning's train for Nelson, B. C., where he goes to assume the position of chief engineer at the Hall mines. Mr. Ross was prominent in local mining circles, being connected with several mining enterprises during his residence here. He was a member of the Rowing Club, the Curling Club and the Lake of the Woods Club, and took a prominent part in Athletics. His host of friends

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This is the first visit of the great doctor to Rat Portage, and he was greatly surprised to find a town so large and so solidly built. He was also impressed with its possibilities for the future. He was agreeably surprised at the wonderful beauty of the Lake of the Woods, declaring that it surpassed the famous thousand islands of the St. Lawrence. In fact the Dr. and Mrs. McClung were so charmed with the beauty of situation that they desired to linger longer, but pressing engagements would not allow them. They left for Winnipeg Wednesday morning.

Frank Peterson, manager of the Manhattan mine, Seine River, passed through last week on a visit to New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Peterson.

Ed. Cooldage, secretary of the Tremont Mining Co., arrived last week from the Soo in the interests of the company. He is accompanied by Mrs. Cooldage.

R. E. Dixon, the well known mining engineer, of Glasgow, Scotland, was in town today. Mr. Dixon was here a few weeks ago and examined several properties in the interests of a Scotch syndicate. He has just returned from a like mission in British Columbia and California and is now on his way home to Scotland.

SEINE RIVER MINES.

Matters are Looking Well but Work is Delayed by Low Water.

The mining business in the Seine river country is rather quiet at present owing to the low water which has made it impossible to get in the machinery necessary for some of the mines which will begin operations, or start up on a more extended scale just as soon as these wants can be supplied. The recent rise of the water in the river will alleviate this to a great extent. A few days more will make enough water for the Keenora to get up without any difficulty. As soon as the drive of logs is out of American territory the water that is dammed up will be let loose and that will keep the level of the water good. All the properties which are working in the Seine country are giving excellent results. The Mayflower group near Sturgeon Falls is said to be looking fine. Manager Flaherty of the Golden Star is so pleased with the present look of that mine that he has recommended the doubling of the mill plant, making it a 20-stamp mill.

The new vein is looking fine and promises to be fully as rich as the old one ever was. Then new ore bodies have been uncovered in the old workings, so the chances are good for the Golden Star.

The Olive is not working at present.

Retail Clerks.

The retail clerks held a meeting Tuesday night in Lily hall, which was largely attended. The committee who had the petition to the merchants in regard to early closing report great success in getting signatures. When the canvass has been completed, which is expected will be shortly, it will be presented to the council and a by-law prayed for. The meeting was very enthusiastic and the clerks will doubt secure their object.

The Khaki Social.

The Khaki social given Tuesday night in Zion church was very successful. The attendance was very large. Decorations were arranged very tastefully and the program was highly entertaining. The refreshments were choice, and partaken of in a very vigorous way. Mr. Lane's program included the program with an address of welcome to the new pastor, Rev. J. H. Morgan, after the opening hymn and prayer. Mesdames Barnes and Poole gave solos. Roy Weidman gave a recitation, and Rev. Mr. Morgan addressed the assemblage. Dr. Chapman's phonograph selections were appreciated very much. The young ladies were dressed in khaki uniforms looked charming. Altogether the occasion was very successful, a sum of twenty-five dollars odd being realized.

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MINE PROMOTIONS.

A Share of Stock Represents a Certain Percentage of Property

INVESTORS SHOULD REALIZE THIS

VALUE ALSO DEPENDS ON THE AMOUNT OF STOCK ISSUED AND OUTSTANDING

The investing public should realize that a share of stock in a corporation is a certificate of its title to a certain percentage of the property owned by the company and that its value depends not only upon the value of that property, but also upon the amount of stock issued and outstanding. It would be well for the mining business of the west if promoters would also realize the importance of this fact, says the Denver Mining Reporter.

Let us suppose, and this is a fair example of what custom seems to justify, that 750,000 shares of stock have been issued by the promoter to himself and his dummies in consideration of which the company gets a mine prospect worth say \$5,000 (actual cash value) and 250,000 shares are left in the treasury. At this stage of the proceeding (did I say game?) each share issued of stock is worth six and two-third mills. Now let us suppose that \$25,000 are necessary for development work—to raise this amount it is necessary to sell treasury stock for 12½¢ per share, allowing 20 per cent as a charge for selling the stock. This may seem a large commission for selling the stock, but when it is known that many promoters charge from 50 to 75 per cent it will not seem so high. The company sells its treasury stock for a net sum of \$25,000 and has the money in the treasury.

At this stage the company has \$30,000 in money and property, and has issued 1,000,000 shares or all of its capital stock; each share of its stock is now worth 3¢. For the \$5,000 put in by the promoter, he owns three-fourths of \$30,000 worth of property, or \$22,500. For the \$22,500 paid in by the investors, they own one-quarter of \$30,000 worth of property, or \$7,500. The remarkable growth of the promoter's money and the corresponding shrinkage of the investor's money is what the Mining Reporter insists is

or would have owned one-sixth of the issued stock of the company and his \$5,000 property would have grown to be worth one-sixth of \$100,000, or \$16,666.

"The promoter's property has been multiplied by three in value and he has received a commission of \$7,250 for selling the stock of his company to the investor. It seems to have been fairly well paid for his services and for being modestly honest.

The investor would have owned five-sixths of the issued stock, and consequently the investment of \$22,500 would have grown to be worth five-sixths of \$100,000, or \$83,333. Now it's different with the investor. His 6 per cent farm mortgages will at once be converted into cash and put into mining enterprise. His friends also see the advantages of mining investments.

Mining Engineering as a Profession

D. A. Lee, University of Washington, in Mining: "Of all professions mining engineering probably receives the least attention. There are many reasons for this. To some the calling is disagreeable because of the unattractive surroundings of mining regions, or of the frontier life in out-of-the-way places in which the valuable minerals are found. A great many persons of intelligence have no idea whatever of what is required of a mining engineer. To most people mines are holes in the ground; a conception which is quite true, but they are very complicated holes, and some of the largest and best constructed machinery in the world is used in them. Few young men give thought to this calling, knowing only of the more common branches of engineering. Or if thought is given to the subject at all, it is looked upon as one which is altogether practical and one which no one need study within the walls of a university or a technical school. They imagine it is a profession which can be picked up just as the dethier picks the stone block, the work of an oil or any position which can be filled by the man of ordinary intelligence. But this is far from being so.

"To be a successful mining engineer, one must be a good geologist, a skilled mechanic and civil engineer; at least he should be so trained in the rudiments of these branches as to be able to apply them in his work. He should have a knowledge of geology, because when he enters a new field of work he has to study the different formations, both as regards mineral deposits, and also as they affect the work of opening up and of construction. He has also to do with topographic features. And here come in the elements of horizontal and vertical distasteful, which occur over and

charge of the interests of some large mining company. As a matter of fact he may at first have to accept the position of a car pusher or of an ore sorter. Such work will not hurt him. As someone has said: "He is putting theory into practice." A man of worth will soon be recognized and a few years will find him occupying a position of trust as superintendent or manager, or an expert.

Brothers in Opposing Armies.

The following reference in a recent issue of "South Africa" seemingly refers to Mr. Montague White Frazier, who in Vancouver received a commission in Strathcona's Horse: "The way in which the war has separated members of the same family into opposite camps, is strikingly illustrated in the case of Mr. Montague White, until recently consul-general for the South African republic in London, and his brother, Lieut. White, now serving in Strathcona's Horse. Lieut. White has had previous experience of South African campaigning, having served in the Natal Mounted Police during the last Zulul war. He subsequently became an inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police, a post from which he retired a few years ago, but gladly seized the opportunity of enlisting in the Canadian contingent now at the front. During the Northwest rebellion of 1885 he served with much distinction."

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From the Mail, Granby, Q. C.

My friend, Mr. Albert Fisher, accountant at Payne's Lumber Factory, Granby, Que., is known to almost every resident of the town, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. In conversation with the editor of the Mail recently, something was said concerning Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, when Mr. Fisher remarked that he had found these pills a very valuable medicine. It was suggested that he should make his experience known, and to this he readily consented, handing to the Mail the following letter for publication:

Granby, March 6, 1900.

In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains

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The Crop of F. is Eternal.

I have repeatedly advised my readers that any concern that will guarantee more than the legal rate of interest may be set down as a fraud. Millions of idle capital are seeking investment in New York at the legal rate of interest, and will pay a bonus to obtain this rate. Much of this capital is invested at only 2 or 3 per cent interest. It is therefore unnecessary for those who have "sure things" in the investment line to hunt up subscribers.

The police of New York have just broken up a gang which has been operating as bankers and brokers in handsome offices near Wall street, and which has scattered alluring circulars throughout the country, explaining how enormous profits could be made in wheat and stocks because of the firm's alleged close connection with Armour, Leiter and other famous operators. A real estate speculative branch was connected with this stock brokerage firm, and it was doing a swimming business when the police stepped in and arrested the entire outfit.

So many warnings have been given in reference to the operations of similar schemes that it would seem as if the intelligent public would be thoroughly informed regarding such matters, but it has been well said that "the crop of fools is eternal."—Leslie's Weekly.

To Harness the Aurora Borealis.

And now it is the aurora borealis, more popularly known as the northern lights, that is to be seized upon by the utilitarian spirit of the age and converted to the material uses of man. Such, at least, is the proposal made by Evelyn B. Balthwin, a government meteorologist who has recently returned from a tour of observation in the far north, where he studied the aurora at close range. It is his contention that the electrical energy and force which produce the aurora borealis

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Now the company is ready to proceed to make a mine out of its \$5,000 prospect. Let us suppose, which it is perfectly fair to do, that \$30,000, together with the proceeds of such ore as shall be taken out, will develop this prospect into a mine worth \$100,000. This, if true, would seem to indicate that mining is a legitimate and profitable business. A \$30,000 investment has grown to be worth \$100,000.

If it would seem that every investor in so profitable an enterprise as this should make a profit from his investment, and he certainly would do so if he got a fair deal. If he fails to make a profit it is evident that something is radically wrong in the enterprise. The investors in this case have put up \$32,500 and they own one-fourth of a \$100,000 property, or \$25,000. In other words, for each dollar invested they have property worth 77c, and somehow they don't feel very enthusiastic about the mining business. They think that a 6 per cent farm mortgage is much more desirable.

If this promoter had been only moderately dishonest and had sold his prospect for say five times its value to those who were confiding in him and had a right to expect fair treatment, he would have had 50,000 shares of stock.

Under these conditions the promoter



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Refuse imitations, many of which are highly dangerous.

able to apply them to his work. He should have knowledge of geology, because, when he enters a new field of work he has to study the different formations, both as regards mineral deposits; and also as they affect the work of opening up and of construction. He has also to do with topographic features. And here come in the elements of horizontal and vertical distances, which occur over and over again. Unless the student is well trained in this branch of engineering work, he will always meet problems which are hard to solve, and as a result his work will never be satisfactory to himself or to his employers. The mining engineer should also be familiar with the methods of testing the strength of iron, wood, building stone, etc., which he has to use constantly in his construction work. He should be able to assay and analyze the different minerals and mineral products which he has to deal with; he should be able to dissect pumps, air compressors, engines and other appliances. If the mining engineer does not have the full training of a civil and mechanical engineer, he should at least be familiar with the use and adjustment of instruments, and with practical and theoretical land surveying. It is also essential that he have a thorough practical knowledge of topographic work and map making; he should be able to make his own drawings, if necessary; or know how to direct the work of others.

Now the young man may say that all this will require too much time; that life is too short. How about those who enter other professions? College men, and they are the ones who succeed best, going into law, medicine or theology, must spend, two, three or four years in the law, medical or theological schools if they get that technical training required by their profession. And then the young lawyer has to wait sometimes for years before he gets his first case into court; the young doctor must needs have experience and become gray-headed before his success is assured. To be a good anything is a serious undertaking. I would not advise anyone to enter the profession of mining engineering who has not the aptitude for it. The young man should feel that the occupation will suit him. Nevertheless, the demands of the profession require no particular kind of intellect save that of a broad mental grasp, which we all know is essential in order that any man may have decided success. Of course, a large proportion of the mining men of this country never had a technical education, but on the other hand, men with the right kind of training are not "looking for a job."

Today the demand for educated young men along this line exceeds the supply. I do not mean to say that the young man who completes his technical course will at once be placed in

In justice to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I think it my duty, in view of what they have done for me, to add my testimonial to the many which I have seen in print. For some months I suffered most severely from pains up and down my back. It was thought these were due to liver and kidney trouble, but whatever the cause, they kept me in terrible agony. The pains were not confined to the back, but would shift to other parts of the body. As a result, I could get little rest; my appetite was much impaired, and I was really a sick man. I tried many different remedies, without effect, and which disgusted me with medicine. A friend suggested that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I was not easily persuaded, for I had given up the use of medicine, as nothing had helped me, but as he insisted, I finally concluded to give them a trial. I purchased one box, and was astonished to find that before it was entirely used, I was was quite a bit relieved, and after using six more, was fully restored to my former good health. I take great pleasure in recommending this valuable remedy, that others may profit by my experience, and not suffer the tortures that I did.

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Among buttons the ones most called for are of jet, steel, pearl, crystal and enamel. The medallion and cameo buttons are being used to some extent.

Gray is used as a body color to a great extent. A neutral shade for Persian effects by means of applique finds a cordial reception from well dressed women.

Velvet belts and plain stocks of black velvet have large steel buckles in front. No one has yet learned why a woman wishes to give herself the appearance of being in harness.

A light tone of robin's egg blue has become popular. There is a possibility that the colors this fall and winter will be in lighter shades than those usually adopted for the winter season.

The woman who knows has ripped very button from the back of the dress skirts made last winter and wears them as plain as possible, with no sign of visible fastening on the back. The buttons have found their way to too many common gowns to be good form.

ern lights, that is to be set upon the utilitarian spirit of the age and converted to the material uses of man. Such, at least, is the proposal made by Evelyn B. Baldwin, a government meteorologist who has recently returned from a tour of observation in the far north, where he studied the aurora at close range. It is his contention that the electrical energy and force which produce the aurora borealis should some day be utilized as a power to generate heat, steam and other useful agents. One hesitates over the question whether he ought to be pleased or saddened at the latest suggestion of science. It is very much as if it were proposed to hitch rainbows to a fish wagon or make an evening sunset or the milky way do service as a patent medicine advertisement. Surely it would be well to leave some things on earth or in the sky with uses not to be measured on the cash basis.—Kansas City Independent.

A Precedent.
A man and wife named Chenoweth of Frankfort, Ind., were recently prosecuted for refusing to provide medical attendance for their child, but the judge directed the jury to acquit them on the ground that there is no law in Indiana requiring a parent to provide medical attention for his children. The ruling is expected to be national in influence. The judge announced from the bench that there never before had been a trial like this in the country. The state filed exceptions, and will appeal to the supreme court.

Mixed His Own Death Potion.
An English doctor has been the victim of his own medicine. He made up a draft for a patient, putting in by mistake strychnine instead of chloroform, and when she complained that it made her sick got angry and to prove that the medicine was all right swallowed half the contents of the bottle himself. He immediately recognized the symptoms of strychnine poisoning and used a stomach pump and other means to destroy the effects, but died soon after.

Chilled Chloroform.
According to The Medical Times, local chloroform has been used as an anesthetic in the Julius hospital at Wurzburg in over 14,000 cases with the most excellent effect. It is said to be much quicker in its action than chloroform administered at the ordinary temperature and to leave none of the nausea and depression which almost every one who has been under the ordinary anaesthetics has experienced. It is also believed to be much safer than other preparations. Altogether, so much is claimed for it that we suppose it will soon be tried in the English hospitals.—London Globe.

The Clear Disarmament.
Diplomatists abroad are just now commenting on a reduction of the czar's army which has taken place this year. It is a disputed question whether the czar is thus quietly taking the initiative in his disarmament theory, or whether the reduction has been made through motives of economy or because the St. Petersburg war office is of the opinion that the army is already large enough for any contingency.

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And Cupid's form appears,
And the favored dart
strikes at all length.

Perhaps it may turn out to be.
As others have done before,
The claim I feel
Is not regret,
But sigh and sigh for days of yore.

With children rear to hear the flame
 Of burn as it may chance to fail,
 Not words so clear,
 But words that rear—
 And forgive us for it all!

For such is life to many a wife,
And mothers who made all the while,
But give no thought to
Of a dear, sweet
From the arms of a child.

THE TEST OF LOVE

Barbara Merriden Came Near Giv-
ing Up a Brave Man For
a Coward.

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Barren Meriden knew it in good and true, for whether it was so or with steam or sail in the mill on days of sufficient industry, she was as much concerned upon the matter as the laborer, and withal, with an occasional but good reason for her own satisfaction, for when the iron & steel mill was in the hands of the State, it was in the hands of the State.

her other husband afterward when she lay in her bed she found herself happy with the clear and triumphant happiness of which she had dreamed. George Caxton, her promised lover, seized a part of the workaday world. Her thoughts turned away from him in spite of her efforts to be loyal.

She felt sure she would meet the stranger again in the woods, and she did many times. He was a writer by vocation. He even confessed to being a poet. He was not well, he said. The city had worn on him, so he had come for a long rest there among the pines. His name was Cecil Underwood.

Barb had found it impossible to resist the charm of his personalitv. He seemed to make the whole world over for her. In vain she struggled to remember the truth and patience and strength of her betrothed. He was too well known to her to be seen through a glamour. With austere serenity he insisted upon an early marriage day. He refused apparently to feel any jealousy at the constant companionship of his sweetheart and Cecil Underwood. And Barbant was angry at him for this too.

"He has no sensibility," she said to herself.

One wild day when the wind cried through the tree-tops and the waters lashed along as if in stress of pathos, Cecil Underwood came to her in an impulsive mood.

"You must come walking with me," he said. "The day expresses me. I have to speak of the torment of my heart, and I will keep still longer even at your bidding."

Barbarn went out with . . . They walked under the pine trees, their feet filled the world with their lamentings. They were silent, as one silent storm within their souls.

No, no!" he protested. "It is a secret subject for you. I will not tell you of it and compel you to."

"You," she said. He hesitated, but followed. As the little boat felt the lift of the waves, he put in for her. It seemed to lighten, and she let the current carry her up to the bow of the manly little boat. She felt the

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South and east of the Kaministiquia river, another mining district, that of Michipicoten, embracing a tract about 5,000 square miles, has recently been submitted to expert investigation. It lies north of Lake Superior, and its north-eastern boundary is traversed by the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. In the Wawa and Missanabi region, beds of magnetite have been disclosed assaying 98 per cent. iron. In anticipation of the industrial development that must follow these discoveries, an expenditure of \$7,250,000 of American capital has been assumed in the erection of reduction works and steel-making mills and other plant at the Canadian Sault Ste. Marie, which place, if Port Arthur aspires to become the Birmingham, seems destined to be the Sheffield of the Dominion.

On the Rainy River, which conveys the northern overflow from the Lake Superior watershed into the Lake of the Woods, in its descent by the Winnipeg and Nelson rivers to Hudson and on which latter lake over 60 steamboats, now ply bog from abundance. Enormous masses of this highly magnesian rock rise up in the deep shadows of the forest, much to the confusion of the explorer who attempts an objective point by compass as the writer has experienced to his own embarrassment and these deposits are not remote from civilization, but on the business run of trade limits. On the Seine river, more especially famous for its gold discoveries, south to Hunter's Island, on the United States boundary, iron ores associated with Jasper beds, and geologically anal-

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her with storm or sullen under the harsh autumn days or scintillant under the July sunshine. She was as much at home upon the river as on the land, and the firm earth, with all its comfort and beauty, could never give her the joy that stealthily when the current took her boat in its strong embrace.

She went to the river in her sorrowful moments as well as in her happy ones. She fled to it as to a friend. When George Caxton told her that he loved her, she ran to the river to tell it of the blessing that had come into her life. But some way she did not feel the ecstasy she had expected to. The pleasure in her heart did not rise to meet the splendor of water and sky and scene. She had often looked forward to this hour as the crowning joy of her life. But with grief she discovered that the song of nature had a higher note than the love lyric of her heart.

"Perhaps it was because the hour had been so long expected," George Caxton and Barbara Meriden had gone to school together. They knew every event of each other's lives. They had always been attached to each other. George had never thought of any other girl with emotion, and Barbara had long felt that she was destined to be his wife. She had said yes to his earnest question with gratitude and happiness, yet how in the mystic hour by the river, with the sun shedding its last exquisite glow upon an unreal world, she felt a weariness of spirit at the moderation of her joy.

She was turning from her beautiful river, humiliated at the inadequacy of her own emotions, when she saw walking among the pines, with eyes fixed upon the distant glory of the sky, a young man whom she had never seen before. He did not see her till she was close by him, and then he looked with a start at the face of the girl, spiritual and exquisite with its deep emotional experience. He stopped and looked at her, rapt, as if she had been some recently embodied soul created for this wondrous hour, and she stopped, too, enchanted by the eloquence of his face. When he spoke, it was to say something remarkable.

"Is it always mysterious and fearfully beautiful in these woods?" he asked.

"It is always beautiful here," she said, speaking as if in a dream. "And sometimes it seems unreal and like a phantom world, as it does to-night."

Never before in her life had she spoken in the way that she desired. It was her habit to frame her speech in commonplace words.

"I should like to walk out on that golden water," he went on. "It seems as if it might bear one up, does it not?"

Barbara had a fancy and indulged herself in it.

"It will bear up any one whose heart is light," she smiled. "But, mind you, it may have no care at all. It must be as light as ether."

"Would it bear you up?" he asked.

She shook her head mournfully, and he said in a voice that moved her. "And I should sink like a stone." It seemed impossible for them to part while that witch light gleamed upon their enchanted wood, and when the shadows grew gray they became a part of them—like shadows they faded from each other's sight.

That night when Barbara went alone

up to her room and undressed her hair and leaped into it.

"Come," she said. "He hesitated, but followed. As the little boat felt the lift of the waves the pain in her heart seemed to lighten, and she let the current carry her along, unconscious of the passage of time. Suddenly Cecil cried out:

"The rapids, Barbara! The rapids! See where you have taken us!" She glanced behind her. It was true that the tossing white-rim of the water horses was not more than half a mile away, and the boat was quivering in the pull of their great power. Barbara smiled a little. It would not matter to her so much, she reflected, if her great problem were to be solved that way. But, still, it was cowardly to die. She set her fine young strength to a resistance, rowing up stream and inclining the boat toward the southern shore. So absorbed was she in this task that she did not notice the man with her till she heard him crying, with wild importunities to his Maker:

"Row, Barbara, row! Row, girl!" Then, looking at him, she saw his face was corpse white and quivering with fear, and the next moment he sank, an inert heap, at the bottom of the boat.

"Get up," she commanded, "and take the tiller!" Get up instantly! He obeyed dully, shivering and sick with terror.

Barbara bent to her heavy task and made by means of brave efforts a little headway. But the wild horses plunged on and dragged her at their heels. She was almost on the verge of yielding to their relentless strength when a boat shot out from the bank. It came toward her quaking skiff with magnificent momentum. Barbara recognized the occupant at once. It was George Caxton. A hideous humiliation filled her soul. She was almost tempted to yield to that tugging of the wild horses. She looked at the half-fainting, praying creature beside her and then at the approaching man. And a moment of Gethsemane came to her. Then, white and courageous, she renewed her efforts. A moment later a line was thrown to her. She made it secure. Then she in her boat and George Caxton in his began a struggle against the powers of the river, in which they soon conquered.

George helped the trembling Cecil to shore, but Barbara leaped lightly to land and stood there smiling strangely.

"I am thankful with a great thankfulness that I owe my life to you, George," she said. "It is a privilege." She held out her hand to the other man.

"Goodby," she whispered.

"Pity me! Pity me!" he cried.

"I do," she responded. "Goodby."

He went slowly under the pines, walking feebly like a man who is old and ill. George looked after him with commiserating eyes, but Barbara was relentless.

"Give me your arm," she said, with tender graciousness. "We will walk home together, George."—Chicago Tribune.

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The Apostle Paul Eulogized
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SUNDAY LAST—PAUL'S CONVERSION
—HIS NOBLE CHARACTER—
—AND LIFE.

When the Apostle Paul says, "For to live is Christ, and to die is gain," he expresses in a nutshell the real meaning of life as it concerned him. The concentrated aim of this man was to live for and to serve Christ. He called his own life "loss" because he completely gave it all up for personal and selfish purposes. He said that he could say, "Nevertheless I have not lost it, but Christ liveth in me." If devotion to one name ever marked human life it surely is seen in this instance. He was the "strong man," the "strong soldier," the "strong man," who will find the emperor. The man, chosen on the heart of Paul was "Christ." Many have been like him, but perhaps none greater. Count Zinzendorf, the Moravian apostle and hero of missions, used similarly to express his aim. He said, "My purpose and it is He, it is He alone."

tion. It was not this purpose alone. Paul's life was not a life-long ambition to persecute Christ. The tide of his life for many years had set in in an opposite direction. He was known, was even famous for antagonism to Christ. His name was at one time the terror of converts to Christianity. For the satisfaction of the good Stephen he had repented of his life, but he had not yet been saved. The change was not slow, sudden. The change was the exact sudden. On one of the moments of persecution, Christ was revealed to him by the way, and he turned the enemy of Damascus a witness and that broken-hearted manhood began to purgify and aims to begin the great work again. His conversion was not a new beginning, but a new phase of what they is the culmination. In fact, he had been at work, and this was the final and the blessed.

... whose feet Paul said as *W. J. H. ...* pronounced advocate of *...* He gave as his opinion that *...* should not be used to suppress the *...* If it was of man it would in time come to naught; if it was of God, Him they could not oppose. There seem, too, from various *...* of Paul, to have been in his mind memories of Stephen that troubled and influenced him. The record of Jesus' kindly, unselfish life, His gracious ministrations, and wonderful works must have reached his ears and touched his thoughtful mind. All these and other gracious influences had their opportunity to assert themselves with full strength after the lead of the Jerusalem persecuting

SELECTIONS

DEMOLISHED BY DYNAMITE.

How China's Great Wall Will Be Used to Build Modern Cities.

It took 2,000,000 men working for ten years to build the great wall of China.

Even then many parts of the wall were already there for the men to link together. The earlier sections were built 3,322 years before the birth of Christ. The final wall was completed in 204 B. C.

Now, more than 2,000 years later, the wall is to be blown up by dynamite to suit the modern idea of progress. It will be destroyed in a twinkling. It was built in 30 centuries.

An interesting and striking objection to China's whimsical transition in a few years from superstitious stagnation to practical advancement is furnished in the proposition to blow the old wall into ruins. The proposition emanates from the new ruler of China, the dowager empress. She is a remarkable old woman, this dowager empress, to have been evolved by a country like China. The wall has been the pride of the Mongolians all their lives. They have been reared on it from childhood. It has been a part of their religion. Up to two years ago the bare idea of removing it would have stricken the little yellow people dumb with indignant horror. Even now had the suggestion come from a foreigner they probably would have cried out for the white devil's blood and called upon the empress to banish all unbelieving dogs from the wall's protection. But it came from the great empress herself, who could cut off the heads of a thousand or two of the poor little chaps if they dared to raise so much as their eyes in dissent, and so the beloved wall must come down, with all its precious traditions and sacred emblems clinging around it.

It will be like pulling the old empire out by the roots and building a new empire of things on the ruins.—San Francisco *Ex.*

Headmaster & Legislator.

The Anti-Semite crusade, which is a people's assembly in many respects, enjoys the unique honor of numbering a waiter among its members, Carl Mittermayer by name. He was elected to the role of bath as an anti Semite in March, 1891.

At present Mittermayer is head waiter in a small suburban restaurant frequented by workmen and members of the lower middle class. He arrives at 6 in the morning and works until noon. Then he dons his best clothes and goes to the house to attend the sitting, which is usually over by 5 o'clock. At 6 o'clock he is at this post in the restaurant again, where he remains until midnight. The restaurant where he is employed is a third rate establishment, where the patrons give a farthing or an eighth of a penny as a tip. Mittermayer has a salary of £2 a month, and has to make the

Dutch Sweets.

Commend us to the ever-tranquil Dutch streets, with their mellow, antique houses. These mostly follow circles, as is to be expected in a fortified place. But the typical Dutch street, found everywhere, is the line of houses by the canal, a range of old trees in front, shading the Indian red brick behind, with its bright white window sashes, as bright as much polished brass.

Nothing is more suggestive of tranquil repose and old fashion. They stretch along the broad canal before them, where bridges cross and barges tie together alongside. Even in very populous capitals we come in the suburbs on some delightful, retired bits of canal, leaving much the same effect as does Church row at Hampton.

Old fashioned, will to do folk live here in retirement. There is one such at the entrance of The Hague on the Scheveningen side, where the charming woods begin. Anything more old world and solemnly attractive cannot be imagined. We might well fancy ourselves back to the days of Sir William Temple and of William of Orange, who may have strolled along these banks.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Table Mountain Ropeway

The ropeway located at Table mountain, in South Africa, is an important example of a line 5,250 feet long. It consists of a single fixed rope, on which one carriage is drawn to and fro with an endless hauling rope, the driving gear having reversing motion so that the direction of travel of the carrier can be controlled. Commencing at sea level and following the ground on posts spaced about 300 feet apart, the cable takes a span of 1,500 feet, rising to a projecting rock some 1,480 feet above the starting point. Resting on a support at this point, the cable again takes a span of 1,400 feet to an upper terminal 2,200 feet above the lower one. This ropeway has worked so satisfactorily that it is not only used for the carriage of materials employed in the construction of a reser-

voir, but is at times used for passengers. Engineering Magazine.

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Local Interest

Trains are now running regularly
twice a week between Winnipeg and
Warradon on the Canadian Northern
railway. Trains leave Winnipeg every
Wednesday and Saturday at 8:20 a.m.,
returning leave Warradon every Mon-
day and Thursday at 9 a.m.

All the law officers of the town now
close at 4 p.m. on Saturday and at 1 p.m.
on the other days of the week. This
will be continued during July and
August. Persons having business of
a legal nature should bear this in mind.

Fresh Dairy Butter is by the tub at
the Fair.

Ludella Ceylon Tea caps all. We
sell tons of it. 25 lb at the Fair.

Glass sets, 1 piece, the lemon color
3 piece sets, covers on all pieces, 50c.
Sticky Fly Paper, 3 double sheets for
10c at the Fair.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co have
built a dam on Ash river to aid them

to Sabashing treaty grounds each
day, leaving Kendall's dock at 1 p.m.,
returning to suit passengers. Ample
opportunity will be given to see the
Indian ceremonies. Fare \$1 for round
trip.

A. O. F. Excursion.

The second annual excursion of the
Ancient Order of Foresters will take
place Thursday next, July 16th, per
S.S. St. Lawrence to Carmichael beach.
The boat will make three round trips
leaving Rat Portage at 10 a.m., 2 and
5 p.m. Norman and Ke-wath 15 and
30 min. A good program of
games will be provided during the
afternoon, and refreshments will be
served on the grounds. Ke-wath
band will be on hand to soothe the
proceedings, and there will be singing
in the evening. Thorough prepara-
tions have been made and the event
promised to be very enjoyable. The
kets 2.

Rowing.

The rowing is now at it harder than
ever. The crews have all been re-
arranged to make them as even as
possible, and Captain Langford in-
tends to have lapstreak races at least
every fortnight. A number of the
new men are out in doubles, so it may
be that some good material in that
line will be developed in addition to
what is already known. As the saving
good competition will increase
speed, and there has been a great im-
provement in all lines. Now that the
club has plenty of boats to enable all
members to row a number of new men
are coming in so that the choice for
material will have a wider and better
range than ever before. In fact the
prospects for the Rat Portage Rowing
Club never were brighter. Our young
men and older ones, too, can do no
better than join the club, and that im-
mediately, in order to get the greatest
benefit.

Jim Link has started rowing again,
and is now stroking a crew. Keep
your eye on his four.

One of the best men went out in
other night in a single and the result
was that he got his feet wet. There
were sundry other parts of his person
that were not dry.

One of the youthful stars of the club
remarked that he was getting tired of
taking kids out in the double with him.

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died at the General Hospital, Toronto,
Monday last. Mr. Marks was unwell
for several months and went to Tor-
onto to undergo an operation, which
was successful, but unfortunately a
reaction set in, with the above result.
He was one of the first settlers of
Port Arthur and has been styled the
father of the town.

"Britain vs. Boer."

The above is the subject of a lecture
to be given by Rev. Dr. Cameron, of
Ottawa, in the Baptist church, Tues-
day evening, July 17. The lecture
will be illustrated by 100 stereopticon
views, including 25 views of the Cana-
dian contingent and the important
battles, the sieges of Ladysmith, Kim-
berley and Mafeking, portraits of the
generals on both sides and many views
of the victorious march of Lord Rob-
erts. The lecture will be both instruc-
tive and entertaining. Tickets 25c;
children 15c.

A. Gibbie, of Port Frances, passed
through here this week on his way to
Tottenham, Ont. Jas. Baker, of Rat
Portage, is filling the position until
Mr. Gibbie returns.

A Cure for Rheumatism.

Mr. S. M. S. Smith, of London,
Ont. writes: "I was afflicted
with rheumatism, had severe pains in
the knee, hip, joint, and across the
back. The medicine remedies did not
help me and I began using Dr. Chase's
Kidney-Liver Pills which have since
completely cured me. There is not the
least trace of rheumatism left and I
am no longer subject to biliousness,
headache and stomach sickness which
formerly attacked me frequently." One
pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

Corrected List of Promotions.

The following is a corrected list of
promotions from Jr. II to Sr. II classes
of Central school, Rat Portage. The
names are now in order of merit:

Bert Gunne, B. Freeburg, B. Pitts,
E. Carlston, B. Robertson, T. Thorpe,
W. Smith, E. Rothschild, A. Clarke,
E. Thomas, L. Birbeck, M. Currie, P.
Fitzgerald, J. Clarke, C. Lang, M.
McPhail, I. Love, J. Turner, M. Mc-
Aree, H. Gauthier, J. Halverson, A.
Johnston, M. Holtz, R. Wilson, M.
Young, F. Humble, L. Kouk, W.
Daly, S. Sleightholm, H. Barker, I.
Kendall, N. Turner, M. Carson, B.
Bunting, W. Harris, A. Barnhardt, L.
Bates, S. McCannan, M. Proudfoot,
B. McKenzie, P. Wilson, E. Barn-
hardt, E. Fulljames, M. Brinkman, M.
Johnston, H. Hilliard, H. Holden, G.
Cox, M. Dalziel, G. Dunning, M. Car-
son, M. Mansell, H. Scholtz, E. Cas-
lake, M. Schofield, E. Lightfoot, N.
Morrison, A. Dingman, R. Stewart.

HIGH SCHOOLS.

The following pupils of Form I in
the Rat Portage high school have been
promoted into Form II. Names are
in order of merit: E. Griffiths, G. Bolyes,
J. Sullivan, R. Beaudre, F. Marshall,
C. Parsons, N. Dowsett, E. Common,
A. Nicholson, M. Hooper, I. McPhail.
Twelve people are writing on Part I
Junior, leaving eleven on Part I Jun-
ior for matriculation; one on Part II Ma-
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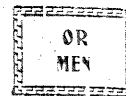
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10c at the Fair.

The Rat Portage Lumber Co have
built a dam on Ash river to aid them
in getting out the timber cut there
last winter. It is located about six
miles from the mouth of the river.

Rev. Chas. A. Eaton, M.A., pastor
of Bloor Street Baptist church, To-
ronto, will preach in the Baptist
church Sunday next, morning and
evening. Mr. Eaton delivered the
opening sermons at the Tabernacle
two years ago.

Sheriff Carpenter will go to Port
Frances August 11 to attend on the re-
vising of the voters' list.

Rev. F. T. Tapscott is attending the
Baptist convention in Winnipeg this
week.

The London, Eng., Chronicle says
the distinction of being the last British
officer actually to leave the Transvaal
in 1884 belongs to Capt. Hugh Davidson,
of the Canadian Mounted Rifles,
who was at the time adjutant of the
Connaught Rangers, and is now serv-
ing with the Canadian Mounted Rifles
under Alan Hamillton. Capt. David-
son joined the Northwest Mounted
Police in 1882.

E. R. Douglas who has been collec-
tor of customs at Mine Centre for the
past three years, is in town on his way
to Toronto, where he goes to take an-
other position in the custom's service.

A.M. Rose has been appointed agen-
t of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance
Co.

The Str. Clapper will be excursion.

Thomas Marks, an old and highly
respected resident of Port Ar-
thur, died in the above vicin-

ity on no longer subject to biliousness,
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est designs Pully Belts, Ties, Collars, etc., always arriving.

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and a regular \$2.00 Coat and Vest for \$1.00. All our Boys' Wash Suits and Blouses at greatly
Reduced Prices.

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Regular \$22.00 Suits	for \$17.00	Regular \$25.00 Suits	for \$19.00
Regular \$28.00 Suits	for \$24.00	Regular \$30.00 Suits	for \$25.00

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All of the above assorted.	
3 lbs Cleaned Currants 25c	Evaporated Apples 10c a lb
Preserving Fruits, Jars and Sugars. Dinner Setts \$8.00 to \$20.	

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
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